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In re Application of
Ulrich Fotheringham et al.
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CERAMIC PARTS AND/OR GLASS
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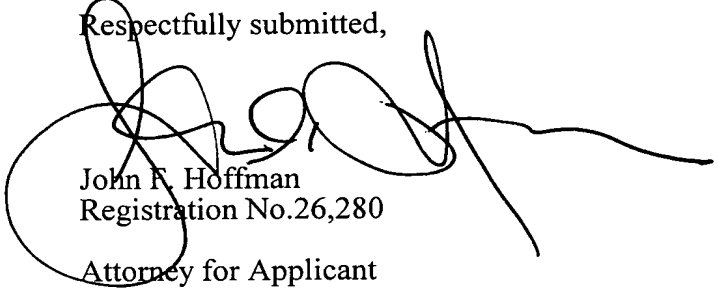
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IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 5, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 6, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 8, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 9, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 8" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 10, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 11, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 10" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 12, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 11" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 14, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 13" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 16, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 18, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 17" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
In claim 21, line 1, delete "any of the claims 18 to 20" and substitute therefor
--claim 18--.
In claim 22, line 1, delete "any of the claims 18 to 21" and substitute therefor
--claim 18--.
In claim 23, line 1, delete "any of the claims 18 to 22" and substitute therefor
--claim 18--.

In claim 24, line 1, delete "any of the claims 18 to 23" and substitute therefor
--claim 18--.

Respectfully submitted,



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